

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the as-filed Specification, under the heading “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” as follows:

[0001] This application is related to: (i) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/677,049 ~~[[____]]~~ ~~[attorney docket no. SSL1P020]~~, filed September 30, 2003, issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,703,140 on April 20, 2010, and entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING DIGITAL ASSETS USING PROCESS-DRIVEN SECURITY POLICIES,” which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes; (ii) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/676,474 ~~[[____],]~~ ~~[attorney docket no. SSL1P021]~~, filed September 30, 2003, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSITIONING BETWEEN STATES OF SECURITY POLICIES USED TO SECURE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS,” which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes; (iii) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/262,218, filed September 30, 2002, and entitled “DOCUMENT SECURITY SYSTEM THAT PERMITS EXTERNAL USERS TO GAIN ACCESS TO SECURED FILES,” which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes; (iv) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/075,194, filed February 12, 2002, and entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MULTI-LOCATION ACCESS MANAGEMENT TO SECURED ITEMS,” which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes; (v) U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/159,537, filed May 5, 2002, and entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING DIGITAL ASSETS,” which is hereby incorporated herein by reference; and (vi) U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/127,109, filed April 22, 2002, and entitled “EVALUATION OF ACCESS RIGHTS TO SECURED DIGITAL ASSETS,” which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.